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## President's Corner

I would like to thank Carl Luetzelschwab (K9LA) for his presentation on Contesting at our August club meeting. As a veteran tester, Carl shared how he approaches this amateur event and some of the interesting DX expeditions that he has been on.

At the August meeting, Bill Hall presented the request by the Girl Scouts to support their Jamboree on Saturday, October 17. By unanimous vote, the members present approved the club participation in the event. Bill Hall volunteered to head the committee. Ideas were presented that included a HF station, VHF station and fox hunts. This could be a real good opportunity to catch the interest of these youngsters (and maybe some of the leaders also). It was also agreed that the proposed code and theory classes would begin the week after this event.

To that end, I would like to reiterate that the code and theory class that Lynn Pequignot (WA9PIV) and I are organizing can use some additional support from club members. If you are interested, please give Lynn (489-9435) or me (471-5492) a call.

Next Club Meeting - Friday, September 18, 1998  
7:30 PM

Elections for club officers and board members are coming up in October. If you have wanted to have more influence on the club's activities and such, this is your chance to make it happen. I would

especially encourage both new and long time members to participate as either a club officer or a board member. Nominations need to be presented at the September meeting, followed by elections in October. If you want to nominate someone or you want to be nominated for a particular position, please give me a call at 471-5492 or Bill Hall at 485-3995.

The evening's program will be a review of the proposed (ARRL and FCC) licensing structure changes. We will review the proposals, the rationale for the change, and what we can do to influence

the rule changes. This could be a lively discussion! I encourage you to attend the meeting and express your views.

See you there!

73s

Bill Stockslager (N9WS)

**Next Club Meeting -  
Friday, September 18**

**Good Shepherd United  
Methodist Church, corner  
of Vance Ave. & Reed Rd.**

**Program: Proposed licens-  
ing structure changes**

## Special News Bulletin !

**The ICOM Fun Mobile  
coming to Fort. Wayne.  
Details on page 5.**

## August Meeting Minutes

21 AUGUST, 1998

1. The August meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on 21 August, 1998 at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. President Bill Stockslager hosted the meeting and there were about 20 members present.

2. The July minutes were read by Secretary Al Burke and there were no corrections.

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## 1998 Board of Directors

Al Burke	WB9SSE	637-1989
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3. Treasurer Bob Streeter reported that the July club income was \$242.50 while expenses were \$128.84. Year to date income was \$3,118.55 while year to date expenses were \$2,776.98. The value all club assets including the estimated value of club property was \$11,302.56. Bob noted that he expects that the clubs expenses will exceed its income by years end, and thus we will have a negative cash flow at the end of the club fiscal year

4. Carl Rittenhouse reported that the August Foxhunt concluded in a parking lot at Times Corners. The fox was in a moving vehicle that was wandering around a 160 acre parking lot! Quite a challenge. The Fox was first discovered by K9OMA and KA9YYI followed by KA8WEO and partner Allen and then KB9's DOT, DOS and LOF, N9LOV, N9NRO and KP9AW. Point leaders for the year are N9LOV and N9NRO. It was noted that it may be time to review the rules regarding what the fox can and cannot do in eluding its pursuers. Bill Stockslager asked that Carl Rittenhouse

and Jim Pliett look into this and make a recommendation in the form of a written set of ground rules. Carl noted that the next foxhunt would commence at 6:30 PM from Shoaff Park the Monday following Labor Day.

**Per the Club's by-laws, nominations for club officers and the Board of Directors will be opened at the September meeting.**

5. Carl also gave a Repeater report. All machines are operating normally including the 146.91 machine. Recent reported problems with autopatch operation turned out to be headspace (operating technique) problems. Carl reported that the proper way to access the autopatch is to 1. Depress your push to talk, 2. Identify, 3. Hit the "9" key on your keypad, 4. Dial the (seven digit) number you wish to call, 5. Push the "star" key on your keypad and the system will then dial your number. Don't forget to I.D. at the end of your call before you drop the system!

6. Bill Stockslager reported that Scott Price is working on a solution to the (out of area) interference problem encountered on the 146.94 input. The solution involves the use of two receivers on the input. The first receiver would have moderate sensitivity that would be adequate for close in signals. The second receiver would utilize a preamplifier thus providing significantly improved sensitivity. The output of the two receivers would be gated based upon the presence or absence of a PL tone on the input signal. If the tone were present on the input, the high sensitivity receiver output would be used and it would key the transmitter. If not, the low sensitivity receiver output would be used and it would key the transmitter. The "low sensitivity" receiver's sensitivity would be established such that the out of area signals that have been causing problems would not key the trans-

mitter, however, it's performance would be adequate for most local signals and would not require the user to implement a PL tone.

7. Bill Stockslager announced that Bill Hall had once again agreed to coordinate the upcoming club elections. Per the Club's bylaws, nominations for club officers and the Board of Directors will be opened at the September meeting. They will be reopened at the October meeting just prior to elections, which also occur during the October meeting. The thing that makes any organization go, including the Ft. Wayne Radio Club, are members willing to serve, and new members on the Board and as club officers give the club vitality. Thus it is important that FWRC members stand up and be counted. Bill asked that anyone interested in serving as a Club officer or on the Board of Directors for the 1999 club year please contact Bill Hall or himself.

8. Bill Hall reported that a Girl Scout Jamboree-on-the air will occur Saturday, October 17. Locally this will be implemented Camp Macmillan and Bill was contacted to see if the Club would be willing to set up a station. There are about 90 Girl Scouts expected to attend the camp during the Jamboree weekend and Bill proposed that we set up HF VHF and potentially ATV base stations. He also suggested that we might organize a Foxhunt on the campgrounds that would involve the Girl Scouts. Base station operation would be from a building on the campgrounds utilizing AC power. Bill would expect to operate from about 09:00 until 15:00. He is willing to chair the activity and is looking for volunteers.

9. Bill Stockslager noted that Cliff Shreve is out of the hospital and back home. His physical condition has required that his first floor bathroom must be remodeled so that Cliff can get access to it. Considering the untiring effort that Cliff has donated to the Club over the years, the Board of Directors authorized Bill to inquire if the Club would be willing to sponsor a fund raiser on behalf of Cliff to help defray the considerable expenses incurred as a result of the remodeling effort. Perhaps the Club could sponsor a Hog Roast or a dinner or a dance. The club members present indicated an interest in pursuing this initiative; consequently Bill will do so.

10. Carl Rittenhouse conducted the 50/50 raffle. At total of \$19.00 was in the kitty. Bill Hall held the winning ticket thus splitting the proceedings; \$9.50 for Bill, \$9.50 for the Club treasury.

11. Following the business meeting, Bill Stockslager turned the floor over to Carl Luetzelschwab (K9LA) who discussed the fine art of contesting.

Respectfully Submitted

AL BURKE, WB9SSE



## FCC STREAMLINES AWAY NOVICE, TECH PLUS TICKETS

from: *The ARRL Letter Online, Volume 17, Number 32*

The FCC has proposed to phase out the Novice and Technician Plus class licenses, leaving just four amateur license classes in place—Technician, General, Advanced, and Extra. The Commission also has asked the amateur community to express its opinions on Morse code requirements for licensing and testing, but offered no specific changes. And the FCC proposed to permit Advanced class licensees to administer amateur exams up through General class. The proposals were among several suggested rules changes and invitations to comment contained in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WT Docket 98-143, made public August 10. Given the December 1 comment and January 15 reply comment deadlines, it's likely that the issues the NPRM raises won't be resolved until well into next year.

In proposing to phase out the Novice and Tech Plus tickets, the FCC pointed to what it called "an unnecessary overlap between the Novice, Technician, and Technician Plus," and asserted that Technician and Tech Plus operators "predominantly" use FM and packet on VHF and UHF. The FCC said Novice applicants last year numbered fewer than 1000, while there were nearly 21,500 Technician applications.

Under the FCC plan, Novice and Tech Plus licensees would retain current operating privileges, but no new Novice or Tech Plus licenses would be granted. For examination purposes, current examination elements 2 and 3A would be combined into a new element 3A. For administrative purposes, the FCC would combine the current Technician and Tech Plus databases into a single Technician database.

The proposal would eliminate the 5 WPM code test, Element 1A, as a required element for any class of license, while retaining references to it elsewhere in the rules. This has left hams wondering exactly what the Commission intends. The elimination of the Novice and Tech Plus license classes and Element 1A as a requirement appear to effectively raise the bar for most future applicants wanting HF operating privileges, unless the FCC ultimately reduces Morse code requirements.

The FCC did not propose to change any operating frequencies or license privileges for amateurs. However, the FCC does seek comment on the disposition of the current Novice HF bands, which carry a 200-W output power limit for all licensees. The FCC invited comment on whether it would be "appropriate" to delete the Novice bands and the power restrictions on higher-class licensees and permit Novices to operate CW anywhere on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters at 200 W output.

The FCC opened the door to comments on all aspects of Morse code testing from the amateur community. In par-

ticular, the Commission said it wants to know if hams prefer the current three-level system or would like to see it reduced to a one or two-tier system—and, if so, at what required speeds. The FCC asked whether hams would be willing to trade a reduction in Morse code requirements for additional written elements on newer digital technologies "which, in part, are replacing the Morse code." And, the Commission asked whether it should consider specifying Morse code examination methods, such as fill-in-the-blank or one minute of solid copy, instead of allowing VEs to determine the testing method.

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## FCC PROPOSES OTHER AMATEUR RADIO RULES CHANGES

from: *The ARRL Letter Online, Volume 17, Number 32*

In its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WT Docket WT 98-143, the FCC seeks comments on how to deal with potential abuses of the current disability waiver for higher-speed Morse code tests. In its proposed rules, however, the FCC has altogether deleted current language regarding a physician's certification to waive the 13 or 20 WPM Morse requirement. In RM-9196, the ARRL had asked the FCC to require anyone applying for an exemption pursuant to a doctor's certification to first attempt the higher-speed test before examination credit could be given. The League also asked that VECs have access to relevant medical information from the certifying physician. The FCC said the ARRL's proposal would place "an unfair burden on examinees" and raised serious privacy and confidentiality issues.

The FCC went along with an ARRL petition and proposed allowing Advanced class hams to be eligible to prepare and administer license examinations up through General class under the VE program. The Commission said the change would permit greater testing opportunities for hams.

The FCC also invited comments on whether it should change written examination requirements "to provide VEs and VECs additional flexibility in determining the specific contents of written examinations." Referring to yet another ARRL petition, RM-9150, the FCC invited comments on how it can improve its Amateur Radio enforcement processes. The FCC applauded the ARRL "for its

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creative thinking" in that petition, but said the specific proposal was "inconsistent" with the current statutory role of administrative law judges. The FCC raised the possibility of encouraging complainants to include a draft order "to show cause to initiate a revocation or cease and desist hearing proceeding." The FCC said it also wants to hear how it can better use the services of the Amateur Auxiliary in beefing up enforcement.

The FCC proposed to phase out Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, or RACES, stations by not renewing their licenses. No new RACES licenses have been issued since 1980, and only 249 valid licenses remain. The FCC said RACES stations no longer are needed because any amateur station that has been properly registered with a

civil defense organization has the same privileges as a RACES station.

The FCC also used the occasion to clarify the definition of "power" as used in the RF exposure table in Section

97.13(c)(1). The FCC said it refers to peak envelope power (PEP) input to the antenna. It also made clear that no one holding an FCC-issued ham ticket may apply for a reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee. Without comment in the NPRM text, the FCC also appears to have eliminated the 365-day time limit for a Certification of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) to remain valid. The current 365-day limit remains in proposed wording in Section 97.9(b), Operator license, however.

The FCC is expected to issue an erratum to correct outright errors in the NPRM, but it has no plans to clarify the Commission's intent on individual issues. The FCC set a longer-than-normal comment period. The deadline for comments is December 1, 1998. The deadline for reply comments is January 15, 1999. The FCC will accept electronic comments via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. A copy of the complete NPRM has been posted on the ARRL Web page, <http://www.arrl.org>. The FCC NPRM also can be downloaded from the FCC Web site in WordPerfect 5.1 and text versions as <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Notices/1998/fcc98183.wp> or <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Notices/1998/fcc98183.txt>, respectively.

An article and an editorial in the October issue of QST will explore the FCC's NPRM and its implications in greater detail.

## FCC ISSUES ERRATA ON "STREAMLINING" NPRM

from The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 35

The FCC has clarified most of the questions and confusion raised by its recent Amateur Radio rules "streamlining" proposal, WT Docket 98-143. The Commission this week issued some corrections and clarifications in a 13-page Errata to the original NPRM, released in early August. The FCC said the corrections were issued "to conform the proposed rules to the proposals discussed in the text of the Notice."

A major change from the original rulemaking proposal was to effectively reinstate language providing for a physician's certification that an applicant is unable to pass a 13 or 20 WPM Morse code test. In the NPRM text, the FCC invited comment on this issue and on an earlier ARRL proposal, RM-9196. The ARRL had asked the FCC to require anyone applying for an exemption pursuant to a doctor's certification to first attempt the higher-speed test before getting exam credit.

The Commission also clarified its intention to retain the current 365-day time limit for a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) to remain valid.

The FCC also added the words "Element 1(A), 1(B) or 1(C)" to proposed Section 97.301(e), referring to the 5, 13, and 20 WPM code examination elements, respectively. While this clarified the need to at least have credit for the 5 WPM Morse code examination to gain Novice/Tech Plus HF privileges, neither the original NPRM nor the Errata list Element 1(A)—the 5 WPM code test—as a specific requirement for any license class. The FCC appears to be proposing to provide that a Technician licensee could gain HF privileges by passing a 5WPM code test. Just how this would happen in the real world remains unclear.

The FCC describes elsewhere in its proposed rules how applicants may claim credit for Element 1(A), however. A proposed change at Section 97.507(d) that would have substituted the words "no less than 5 WPM" has been dropped. The current wording says "no less than the prescribed speed."

The FCC also addressed apparently inadvertent rules changes in the NPRM. Gone is language that would have eliminated Extra class phone and image privileges in the 20 and 15-meter Extra class phone subbands and data privileges in the 20 and 15-meter Extra class CW subbands. Also gone is wording that would have dropped data privileges from Novices and phone privileges for

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current Tech Plus operators on 10 meters. The FCC also eliminated wording that seemingly would have limited Novice CW operation to "only messages sent by hand."

The FCC's Errata also indicate that the Commission intended to retain the current 200 W PEP power limit on the current Novice/Tech Plus HF bands. The NPRM had proposed imposing the 200 W PEP power restriction on HF only when the control operator is a Novice.

The FCC also made it clear that someone holding a Technician class license granted before February 14, 1991, could get examination credit for written Element 3(A). The Errata also add Element 1(B), the 13 WPM code test, to the elements that may be prepared by an Advanced class Volunteer Examiner.

The Errata also correct several apparent typographical errors and make other relatively minor changes to the original NPRM.

The Errata fail to address another discrepancy in the NPRM that was noted earlier by the ARRL. The NPRM gives an applicant who held a Technician license (expired or otherwise) granted before March 21, 1987, examination credit for written Element 3(B). But the proposed rules do not extend similar credit to an applicant who had held a General or higher class license, once the grace period is past.

The FCC Errata document is on the ARRL Web at <http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/98-143/errata.html>

## ICOM FUN MOBILE

The ICOM Fun Mobile will be in Ft. Wayne on Tuesday, September 22. This is the same display of amateur radio equipment that was at the Dayton Hamvention (in case you missed it). The display will be available for viewing from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Raytheon Tech Center parking lot (across from Seyfert's in Industrial Park). Come join us as ICOM demonstrates their latest equipment.

## AAA SAYS LMCC "BACKING OFF" 70 CM REQUEST

from The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 35

An official of the American Automobile Association says the Land Mobile Communications Council is backing away from its request that the FCC reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS). And the AAA's Gary Ruark says he

doubts the FCC will ever agree to the request in the face of strong support for continued Amateur Radio presence on the band. Amateur Radio has a secondary allocation on the band. The AAA is an LMCC member.

In an August 31 letter to San Diego SEC David Doan, KC6YSO, Ruark, said that strong support for ham radio from the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO) and the National Telecommunications & Information Administration caused the LMCC to back off its demand to reallocate the 70 cm subbands it had requested last spring. Because of that, Ruark said, "it is doubtful that the FCC would ever agree to that portion of the LMCC petition addressing sharing with amateur radio operators."

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In June, AAA asked the LMCC to file supplemental comments with the FCC to withdraw the request to share the 70 cm band with Amateur Radio. The LMCC declined. "The decision was based on the perception that to change the language now could undermine the rest of the petition," Ruark explained. Ruark, the AAA's emergency road service technical communications specialist, said the AAA would be unable to get the LMCC to reverse its position "because there is not enough support to win a vote on the matter."

But Ruark said it was his understanding that the LMCC "would not continue to actively seek access to the amateur radio spectrum, and would forfeit that language during FCC negotiations in exchange for more important spectrum allocations."

A copy of Ruark's letter to Doan is available on the ARRL Web page, <http://www.arrl.org>.

## JOHN AUSTIN ARTER / KA9STX SILENT KEY

IN ARRL BULLETIN 66-98

John Arter / KA9STX became a silent key (SK) on August 13, 1998. He was one of the original 12 charter members of the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC).

John was a net type operator for the most part but not necessarily a traffic handler. He was a very good friend of mine and many others here in Whitley County. You could count on John to volunteer in time of need. I can recall the many hamfests we traveled to over the years. One in particular comes to mind.

We were at the Muncie hamfest one year when they called his name for one of the prizes at the ticket drawing. He won a callbook from my recollection, they asked him to draw a ticket out of the barrel for the next prize, I was

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## Regional Hamfests

9/12 Owen County ARA, Spencer, IN  
Kathryn Smith, KB9INU  
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9/13 Findlay Hamfest, Hancock County Fairgrounds  
FRC, P.O. Box 587, Findlay, OH  
Talk-in on 147.15 and 444.15  
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Web Site: [www.bright.net/~kanga/w8ft/](http://www.bright.net/~kanga/w8ft/)

9/19 Kentucky State Convention, Louisville, KY  
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11/14-15 Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo  
Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne, IN  
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shocked to hear he drew KA9QWC and think the prize was a power supply board.

John was what one would call a new old timer ham, that is to say he had a ticket back in the 50's from what I remember. His ticket of either K8QPQ OR W8QPQ was issued while he was in the Buckeye state and had expired over the years. When I was feverishly studying to get my first ticket John became inspired to join back into ham radio.

John was born in Zanesville, Ohio on March 18, 1917 and eventually joined the Civilian Conservation Corps for 3 years. He was a certified engineer and electronics technician having worked at the Ohio Power Company for 20 years, RCA, Magnavox, East Allen County Schools and then as a Bio-Med Equipment Technician for Whitley County Memorial Hospital prior to retirement. He worked with electronic circuits on the Minuteman missile program and military radio equipment.

John and his wife Helen were very gracious hosts at their home and no one was a stranger. I had heard a comment from a nurse who had retired from the hospital stating that John was a true gentleman with a strong sense of honor and virtue that seems somewhat lacking now days.

John had numerous hobbies in addition to ham radio that kept him busy, genealogy, gardening, target shooting and reloading and he had been active in Toastmasters and fraternal organizations. He was an avid reader and being from Zanesville, Ohio the Zane Grey western novels were part of John's interest over the years.

It just so happened that John belonged to the Grace Lutheran Church in Columbia City where Reverend Gene L. Kinney is the pastor. One may inquire as to the significance of this fact, well it just so happens that Rev. Kinney is also known as KO9E. I might indicate that it was good to hear services conducted by man of the clergy who had first hand knowledge of ham radio and knew the terms of Silent Key and 73.

Good-bye John, you will be missed by all of us!

## For Sale

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**Deadline for the October issue: 10/1/98.**

**Be sure to visit the Fort Wayne Radio Club on the Internet: <http://home1.gte.net/n9iww2/fwrc/>**

### Area Traffic Nets

(please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)

**IMO:** meets nightly at 2330 UTC (6:30 PM) on 146.88

**Auburn:** meets nightly at 2300 UTC (6 PM) on 147.360

**21 Repeater Group:** meets each Wednesday at 0200 UTC (9 PM) on 147.150

**Fort Wayne 6M net:** meets nightly at 0000 UTC (7 PM) on 50.58 AM

### Miscellaneous Nets

**Huntington ARES:** Sat/Tues at 0100 UTC (8 PM) on 146.685

**Portside:** 3rd Wednesday at 0030 UTC (7:30 PM) on 444.300

**Whitley Co. / ARES:** Wednesdays at 0015 UTC (7:15 PM) on 444.55 & 146.46 (simplex)

**Whitley Co. Sunday:** Sundays at 0045 UTC (7:15 PM) on 444.55 & 146.46 (simplex)

**Sloppy Code Net:** Sundays at 0200 UTC (9 PM) on 40M (7.1405 MHz). This CW net's purpose is to build confidence and help increase code speed. The speed is generally 1-10 WPM. If you want to copy only contact Henry, KA9ZNN at 749-8968 for details.



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